Violence on Women

1176. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the National Commission for Women so far, as far the domestic violence on women is concerned; and

(b) whether the Commission plan to propose amendments to the laws in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPTT. OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPTT. OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI): (a) The Commission has taken up various advocacy, legal awareness programmes and support through voluntary agencies to prevent domestic violence on women.

(b) The National Commission for Women has proposed enactment of "The Domestic Violence to Women (Prevention) Bill" to check the incidences of domestic violence on women.

Foreign universities in the Country

1177. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of foreign universities have started their operations in the country; if so, the details thereof, including their names; and

(b) whether any guidelines exist regulating the entry of foreign universities in the country; if so, the details thereof and if not, by when such guidelines are likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) Currently there are no guidelines to either permit or prohibit operation of foreign universities in the country. The legality of such operations has been challenged before the High Court at Chennai and the whole issue is subjudice. There is at present no system to obtain or maintain the details of the operations of foreign universities in the country.

Fake law colleges

1178. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that fake law colleges exist in the country;

(b) is so, the number of law colleges which are in existence as on date, State-wise; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVEOPMENT (DR. MURI: MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that the Commission does not have any information about the existence of fake law colleges in the country.

(c) Does not arise.

Bungling in admissions in the KVs of Lucknow Region

1179. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some complaints had been received by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and its Lucknow regional office, alleging bungling in admissions made in some of the Kendriya Vidyalayas of Lucknow region in 1992-93 and 1994-95;

(b) if so, the details thereof;